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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.85 and 1.115

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2001, Applicant hereby requests an extension to respond within first month under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and requests the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please delete the section title beginning at page 2, line 20, as shown:

--[SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION]--

2. Please insert the section title beginning at page 2, line 4 as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

3. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Still a further object of the invention is to provide a fabric having enhanced resistance to penetration by both blunt and sharp instruments and that is characterized by an acceptable drapability.

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